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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE; A "JOINT
FRONT" OF UK, FRG, FRANCE AND JAPAN?

SUMMARY: FONMIN OFFICIAL HAS DENIED COMPLETELY ASAHI
(NEWSPAPER) REPORT THAT GOJ INTENDED TO FORM JOINT FRONT
WITH EUROPEANS IN OPPOSITION TO U.S. REPROCESSING POLICY
AT UPCOMING LONDON SUPPLIERS' CONFERENCE. PRIMIN
FUKUDA ALSO FELT COMPELLED TO DENY ASAHI STORY AT APRIL
24 PRESS CONFERENCES. END SUMMARY.

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE HAS DENIED
AUTHENTICITY OF HEADLINE PRESS (ASAHI) STORY THAT
JAPAN IS SENDING REPRESENTATIVES TO EUROPE TO MOUNT
ANTI-U.S. CONFRONTATION ON NUCLEAR POLICY. GOJ
OFFICIAL CALLED EMBASSY AND STATED THAT DEPARTURE OF
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EXPERTS FOR EUROPE ON 4/24 WAS FOR PURPOSE OF HOLDING
INFORMAL BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON AND PARIS
WITH U.S., FRANCE, UK, AND FRG PRIOR TO CONCENING OF
LONDON SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE LATER IN WEEK. HE NOTED THAT
SUCH TALKS ARE ROUTINE AND ARE DESIGNED TO INSURE
THAT NO "SURPRISES" APPEAR AT THE CONFERENCE.

2. PRIMIN FUKUDA, IN APIL 24 PRESS CONFERENCES, ALSO EXPLICITLY DENIED GOJ INTENTION TO FORM COMMON FRONT WITH EUROPEANS TO OPPOSE U.S. REPROCESSING POLICY. HE SAID, ALTHOUGH EUROPE AND JAPAN HAVE MANY INTERESTS IN COMMON ON ISSUE, JAPAN WILL TAKE ITS OWN STAND, SEEKING STEELEMENT WITH U.S. OVER TIME. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, JAPAN WOULD NOT MAKE ANY COMPROMISES WHICH MIGHT IMPEDE ITS PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ENERGY PROBRAM.

3. GOJ REPS KNOWN SO FAR ARE KOBAYASHI (DEP. DIRGEN, UN BUREAU, MOFA), KURIHARA (DIRECTOR, SAFEGUARDS DIV., NUCLEAR SAFETY BUREAU, STA), AND YAMAMOTO (DIRECTOR, NUCLEAR INDUSTRY DIV., NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, MITI).
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